ABSTRACT

A controlled release composition for oral administration, which comprises a physiologically active substance which is a compound represented by the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c} HO \\ Ar \\ N \\ N \end{array} \qquad (I) -A$$

wherein n is an integer of 1 to 3, and Ar is an aromatic ring which may be substituted,

or a salt thereof, and a hydrophilic polymer, or a controlled release composition for oral administration, wherein a core containing the physiologically active substance is coated with a coating layer containing a polymer, is provided.